

variation is surely often worthy a name, especially when a series of collections indicate that it is not uncommon. Such seems to be the case with a white-flowered *Spiraea tomentosa*, which, although its existence was noted at least as long ago as 1862, as shown by a specimen in the Gray Herbarium, has more recently been brought to notice by some excellent specimens communicated by Miss E. F. Fletcher of Westford, Massachusetts. Besides several collections at hand that indicate its range, there is the following reference in a list of "Further Additions to the Flora of Middlesex County, Mass.," published in *RHODORA*, i. 223 (1899) by Alfred W. Hosmer. "*Spiraea tomentosa* L. White-flowered form, found in Carlisle."

Accordingly, I am proposing for this white-flowered form the name *SPIRAEA TOMENTOSA* L. f. **albiflora**, f. n., corolla alba.—Specimens examined. MASSACHUSETTS: Forge Village, Prescott Meadow, Westford, July 19, 1914, *Miss E. F. Fletcher* (TYPE); Sherborn, Aug. 3, 1909, *Miss M. L. Loomis*; Hawley, July, 1906, *W. P. Brooks*; Williamstown, 1862, *Prof. Chadbourne*. NEW HAMPSHIRE: dry hillside, Alstead, July 30, 1899, *M. L. Fernald* (162); Alstead, July 28, 1901, *E. F. Williams*; Lower Baker Pond, Wentworth, Aug. 1, 1908, *E. F. Williams*.—J. FRANCIS MACBRIDE, Gray Herbarium.

BOTRYCHIUM LANCEOLATUM IN THE YELLOWSTONE.—Professor Fernald in his recent article in *RHODORA* on *Botrychium angustisegmentum*, when speaking of the occurrence of *Botrychium lanceolatum* in the West, gives the distribution of this latter species as extending from the Aleutian Islands to Mt. Ranier in Washington and the Selkirks in British Columbia. South and east of these mountain stations he says its occurrence is doubtful. In this connection I should like to note that I collected this plant on August 17, 1914, in the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, growing in the woods along the edge of the Yellowstone River near Yellowstone Lake.—F. W. HUNNEWELL, 2d, Wellesley.

THE FIELD MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL AND BIRD CLUBS will be held at St. Johnsbury, July 6–10, 1915, under the auspices of the Fairbanks Museum of Natural History. Excursions will be made to an extensive tamarack swamp, to some cool bogs and